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TITLE Theft Deterrent For Home Appliances

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Specification
One Formal Sheet of drawing(s)
One Assignment with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	20- 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3- 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable	0		+ \$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
			TOTAL FEE	\$770

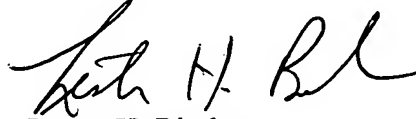
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Respectfully,



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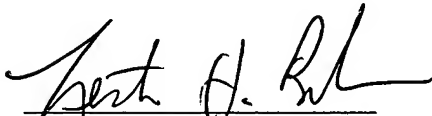
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